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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Bruno GHYSELEN et al.

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For: PROCESS FOR TRANSFERRING A LAYER
OF STRAINED SEMICONDUCTOR
MATERIAL

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Mail Stop AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the August 25, 2004 office action, be extended for a period of one (1) month from November 25, 2004, the date now set, to and including December 25, 2004.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$120.00. Please charge the required fee to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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